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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**BROCKTON, MA-** Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz announces that an investigation is underway into the deaths of Ariana Rosa-Soares, age thirty-two, and her nine year old daughter Marley Soares. This morning at 9:48 a.m. Brockton Police received a call from a family friend requesting assistance at the residence of 17 Morgan Street, Brockton, MA. Police responded and discovered the deceased bodies of the mother and daughter hanging in the basement of the home.

The deaths are being investigated by both the Massachusetts State Police and the Brockton Police Department. The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner will be conducting autopsies to determine the cause of the deaths.

Based on the information developed to this point in the investigation, there does not appear to be a threat to the general public.

There will be no further comment at this time.

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